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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: PAN AM BUDGET FARES IN BERLIN

REF: (A) BONN 11093, (B) BONN 6577, (C) BONN 12662

1. ON JULY 20, 1978 THE PAN AMERICAN OFFICE IN
FRANKFURT SENT THE U.S. CAA IN BONN THE FOLLOWING
TELEX: QUOTE:

PAN AMERICAN HAS FILED WITH THE US GOVERNMENT AND
RECEIVED AN APPROVAL DATE FOR AUGUST 13, 1978, TO
PROVIDE BUDGET FARES, NOT STANDBY, BETWEEN PHILADELPHIA
AND BERLIN. DETAILS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1. ALL ROUTINGS WILL BE VIA PAN AM OVER NEW YORK,
THENCE TO/FROM PHILADELPHIA VIA ALTAIR OR RANSOM
AIRLINES.
2. MAXIMUM NUMBER OF BUDGET BOARDINGS BETWEEN
PHILADELPHIA AND BERLIN SHALL NOT EXCEED A TOTAL OF
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135 PER WEEK IN EACH DIRECTION.

3. LEVELS BETWEEN PHILADELPHIA AND BERLIN ARE AS
FOLLOWS:

BASIC ONEWAY	PEAK ONEWAY
USD 167	USD 191

CONVERSION OF ABOVE USD FARES INTO DM IS TO BE MADE
WITH CURRENT BARIG (BOARD OF AIRLINES REPRESENTATIVES
IN GERMANY) RATE.

UNQUOTE.

2. AFTER CONSULTATIONS WITH UK AND FRENCH COLLEAGUES,
U.S. CAA IS PREPARING THE FOLLOWING LETTER TO
PAN AMERICAN. QUOTE:

DEAR MR. BERNACCHIA:

I REFER TO YOUR TELEX NO. 0885455 DATED JULY 20,
1978, INFORMING ME OF THE CAB DECISION TO ALLOW PAN AM
TO OFFER BUDGET FARES BETWEEN NEW YORK AND PHILADELPHIA.
I ALSO TAKE NOTE OF THE INFORMATION PROVIDED BY YOU
THAT SUCH FLIGHTS WILL TAKE PLACE VIA INTERLINING
ARRANGEMENTS BETWEEN PAN AM'S BERLIN-NEW YORK INTER-
NATIONAL FLIGHTS AND ALTAIR AND RANSOM AIRLINES NEW
YORK-PHILADELPHIA DOMESTIC FLIGHTS.

I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO NOTE THAT SINCE THIS FLIGHT IS
FUNDAMENTALLY BASED ON A U.S. DOMESTIC INTERLINING
ARRANGEMENT BEYOND THE GATEWAY, IT WOULD BE INAPPRO-
PRIATE FOR ME TO COMMENT ON SUCH A DOMESTIC SCHEDULE.
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I BELIEVE, HOWEVER, IT WOULD THEREFORE ALSO BE INAPPRO-

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TO ADVERTISE IT IN BERLIN AS AN INTERNATIONAL
FLIGHT OR FARE.

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3. COMMENT: EMBASSY SEES PAN AMERICAN'S NOTIFICATION
OF SO-CALLED PHILADELPHIA-BERLIN BUDGET FARE AS
INDIRECT METHOD OF OBTAINING SPECIFIC APPROVAL FOR
PAN AMERICAN BUDGET FARES OUT OF BERLIN. SINCE THE
FRG HAS NOT YET CALLED A BCTAG MEETING TO EXPRESS
ITS OPINION ON PAN AMERICAN'S BERLIN BUDGET FARE,
PAN AMERICAN CONTINUES TO OPERATE SUCH A FARE OUT OF
BERLIN WITH THE TACIT UNDERSTANDING OF THE ALLIED
CAA'S, I.E. NEITHER APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL OF THE
FARES HAS YET BEEN GIVEN. THIS LATEST PHILADELPHIA-
BERLIN ATTEMPT, IF ADVERTISED IN BERLIN AS SUCH, WOULD
SERVE ONLY TO IRRITATE THE FRG AIR AUTHORITIES ON THE
EVE OF THE THIRD ROUND OF U.S./FRG BILATERAL AIR
DISCUSSIONS. CONSEQUENTLY, THE EMBASSY FEELS THAT THE
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LETTER CITED IN PARAGRAPH 2 SHOULD BE SEND TO PAN
AMERICAN FRANKFURT.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPARTMENT COMMENTS ON PROPOSED
LETTER TO PAN AMERICAN.
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